

Girirra language

Girirra is a Cushitic language of Ethiopia. It has extensive borrowing from Somali.^[2]

Phonology

The following are the phonemes found in Girirra:^[3]

Girirra	
Af Girirra	
Native to	Ethiopia
Region	Elkerre
Ethnicity	Girirra people
Native speakers	<57,000
Language family	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cushitic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lowland East Cushitic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Omo-Tana<ul style="list-style-type: none">East Omo-Tana<ul style="list-style-type: none">Girirra
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> ^(mis)
Glottolog	giri1245 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/giri1245) ^[1]

Consonant phonemes

	<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Labio-dental</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Post-alveolar (Palato-alveolar)</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Plosive</u>	b		t d			k g	ʔ
<u>Ejective plosive</u>						kʼ	
<u>Implosive</u>			ɗ				
<u>Affricate</u>				ɗ͡ʒ			
<u>Ejective affricate</u>				ɗ͡ʒʼ			
<u>Fricative</u>		f	s	ʃ			h
<u>Nasal</u>	m		n		ɲ		
<u>Trill</u>			r				
<u>Approximant</u>					j		
<u>Lateral approximant</u>			l				

Vowels

	<u>Front</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Back</u>
<u>Close</u>	/i/, /iː/		/u/, /uː/
<u>Mid</u>	/e/, /eː/		/o/, /oː/
<u>Open</u>		/a/, /aː/	

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Further reading

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